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Car Situation Improving!

Breezlets

"Over one thousand Anglican curates want to enlist," reads a news item.

Quite a "surplus" supply of fighting parsons.

Clean-up week comes early in May, and both belligerents probably are confidently hoping that they will be able to observe it.

Everybody is talking about Sea Power these days.

Certainly, it's much more likely to end the war than Wait-and-See Power.

C.O.'s and N.C.O.'s.

The above initials now stand for Conscientious Objectors and Non-Conscientious Objectors.

The old question of "Are you a Mason?" is out of date.

What the shirkers are asking each other now is "Are you a Quaker?"

Amongst war inventions is a collapsible bed for soldiers to be carried across the shoulders.

A new (knapsack, in fact,

Mr. Ford went to Chicago, but he shunned reporters. The 57 varieties of reporters he took with him to Europe have settled the reporter problem with him for all time.

Slacker with the troubled brow, Here's a chance for you. Join now!

See Capt. Rideout, and he'll tell you how.

It is reported that at one of the Canadian hospitals in England operations are being performed to music.

Come to think of it, it is only natural that music should be associated with "opera"-tions.

So Harry Thaw is in the real estate business.

For land's sake! What next?

The "Trench Gazette," speaking of President Wilson, says: "He'll go down to history as Wouldn't-Row Wilson."

Chinook School Board

ASKING DEPT. FOR A THIRD TEACHER

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, Feb 15th

Letters of Western School Supply account read.

Mills—Deman, Sec. write explaining how and when we will pay it.

Deman—Mills, that agreement of Townsite re school site be placed on file.

Deman—Mills, that Phone Bill of \$1.15 be paid.

Deman—Mills, that this district agree to pay half of janitors fee \$8.00 for hall termination of the lease.

Mills—Deman, Sec. write Dept. for teacher holding 2nd class certificate for the school, also send to Dept. copy of agreements re Carpathia, Popular, Buffalo Plains and Crocus school districts.

Deman, that Mills see to the arrangements about supply for school.

Chinook Woman's Institute

WILL DO RED CROSS WORK

At a special meeting of the Woman's Institute on Feb. 19th it was decided to begin at once on Red Cross work. In order to raise funds to successfully carry on this work, arrangements were made for a social to take place on March 8th. Games, music and contests will be the order of the evening and a good time assured.

The next regular meeting of the Institute will take place at the home of Mrs. Deman on March 4th. All women who are interested in Red Cross work are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. H. Mecklenburg of Edmonton, the Graduate Optician and exclusive Eye Sight Specialist, will pay us a professional visit, will be at the Chinook Hotel on Thursday, March 9th. See him about your eyes. Charges moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday services in the Church every Sunday evening, at 7.00. Sunday School at 11 a.m. Rev. C. Easom, minister in charge R. C. CHURCH: Rev. Fr. W. R. Dargen will say mass the first Friday in each month in I.O.O.F. hall, at 9 o'clock a.m.

ASSIMILATION

OF OUR FOREIGN POPULATION

THE practical cessation of immigration to this country because of the present great European war is having a two-fold effect.

It is causing a scarcity of labor and it is also giving this country a chance to catch up in the process of assimilation of the immigrants already here.

The scarcity of labor, caused by so many of our young men enlisting for overseas service, together with the almost entire stoppage of emigration to fill up the gaps, will mean a very serious problem to the farmer and the employer of labor, and will have a tendency for those who demand an increase of wages to secure them, particularly if this country should get a similar crop to that of 1915 and the period of prosperity keeps up.

With a continued activity the work of assimilation the immigrants should go forward much faster than was any hope that it would a few years ago among certain of our foreign population, other than alien enemies in the present war.

The effect for good upon the whole country of a better assimilation of the new comers, the effect for good of a solidification of Canadian sentiment all through the dominion cannot be overstated.

Some of the statesmen of the older civilizations have always looked to a foreign war as the surest method of solidifying their nations, of getting rid of discontent.

But a far better method of solidifying a nation is that going on in this country where those of other nationalities may be brought side by side in the race for a competence and get a fair chance to attain it.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM

Inspector (to teacher) Do you teach observation?

Teacher: Yes.

Inspector: Then I will test the class. Now, children, shut your eyes and sit still. Following this the inspector made a slow whistling sort of a noise, and followed with, now, children, what did I do?

For some time there was no answer, but ultimately one little boy piped out, "Kissed teacher."

Chinook Breezes

Presented With a Purse of Money

Mr. and Mrs. Rideout left for Calgary this morning

Farewell to Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Rideout

W. Riner's next shipment of hogs or cattle will be Wednesday March 1st.

A laughable sketch for next Tuesday night's concert. Don't miss it.

J. R. Miller wants a few sacks of potatoes. If you have some to sell, see him.

The attendance at church last Sunday evening was one of the largest for several months.

Rain in this part of Alberta on the 23rd of February is rather an unusual occurrence.

J. A. McColl, M.P.P., is at Edmonton, attending parliament, now in session at that city.

The Empire Lumber Co., are adding an 18x32 feet addition to their warehouse and shed.

There are rumors of new businesses opening up in town in the future.

Enquiries have been made regarding ownership and prices of building lots in the business section of the town.

School Inspector Buchanan has been in this section during the past week. He was in town on Tuesday of this week.

Now a Village Councillor

At the nomination on Monday W. Milligan was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy in the Village Council caused by the resignation of Councillor Rideout.

Mass Will Be Said

A. R. C. service will be held at the home of Mr. I. W. Deman on Tuesday, Feb. 29th, at 10.45 a.m., when mass will be said by the Rev. Father Bowlen.

Home, Sweet Home Azelin

Secretary Lorne Proudfoot of the R. M. of Collingwood and Secretary R. Carke Fraser of the K. M. of Sounding Creek have returned home from Edmonton, where they were attending the annual convention of the R. M.'s, held in that city last week.

Building a 60,000 Bushel Bin

A 60,000 bushel bin is being built at the rear of the Chinook Farmers' Elevator. The building is 40 by 100, 16 feet high from floor to plate. This is built by fifty farmers on the co-operative plan, each of whom have the preference to the use of the bin.

The contract was let by the Farmers' Elevator Co. This will be a great boon to the farmers.

Chinook Breezes

Chinook was fortunate in getting eight cars this morning—the most for some months.

Wheat took a tumble downwards this morning of five cents. Bound to go upwards again in near future.

Chinook gets another hardware store. The late Deering warehouse, one door north of the telephone central, is being fitted up as an up-to-date store. Just twenty-four hours after the deal had been put through, a gentleman came in from Winnipeg to make arrangements to open up a hardware store in town, but was, of course, too late.

Something New

COME AND SEE WHAT IT IS

A book social is to be given in the Chinook church on Tuesday evening, February 29th. This will be the last chance for four years to enjoy a social time together on the 29th of February, so don't miss this opportunity. A good time is promised.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of the Chinook Methodist Church.

C. Easom (pastor)

W. W. Isbister (for

Board of Trustees)

Mrs. J. R. Miller

(for the Choir)

Capt. Rideout thanked them for their kindness and the sentiments expressed in the address, and he hoped sometime later to return to Chinook and become one of their fellow citizens again. Mrs. Rideout would be returning when he left for England.

Light refreshments were served by a few of the ladies of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Rideout will be greatly missed in Chinook, where they have both taken a keen interest in social, and also Church work, members of the choir and Mr. Rideout being financial secretary of the church as well. Their places will be very hard indeed to fill. We expect some time to welcome them back again to Chinook among our residents—when the war is ended.

The meeting closed by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."



A Diplomatic Clearing House

The Swiss Capital a Famous City
Where All Europe Meets

Filippo Sachi has published in the Corriere della Sera an interesting discourse on Berne as a diplomatic centre.

There is a prospect of Switzerland becoming the first country in the world, he wrote, Of a Europe that was so cosmopolitan before the war, it remains the only cosmopolitan corner. After the great capitals had shut their doors, Switzerland, the centre of the continent, and the junction of so many important roads, continued to flourish, where those who were fighting each other everywhere else, not to sound each other and to take their bearings.

Berne is the only European city that still exists. Europe is like all things a diplomatic nest. All the foreign ambassadors accredited to Switzerland have been working at high pressure, and it is not necessary to glance at their staffs to comprehend that something unusual is going on. Those staffs, which in time of peace are always faces appear daily at the young attachés' table. There are English youths fresh from Eton, and Austrian youths from Vienna, and Americans. Who are all these people doing here? They chatter and talk, and even that is something.

Then again, Berne in these days is the centre of all diplomatic rumors. Around the embassies there circles in the twilight a host of mysterious forms, whose secret activity is greater than that of the diplomats themselves. There are unknown individuals that appear and disappear, and whose import cannot only be concluded from their brief acquaintance.

But there is, in fact, a kind of diplomatic clearing house, where the visitors consist of signs. In the wings, garments, hats, and the like, are being turned; the news flows in, is partially given out, goes the round, and is sped on its way in ciphered form, until it reaches the shape in some distant spot.

Sigmar Sachi concluded with the assumption that the name of the Swiss capital would be associated with the final peace, and that the establishment of new embassies at Berne, namely, the Swedish, Turkish, and Bulgarian, as indications that his views might prove correct.

**Sunlight
5¢ Soap**

Big Fur Trade

Saskatchewan Dealers Bring in Pelts

Valued at \$600,000

Pelts to the value of nearly \$600,000 is the record of the fur year of Saskatchewan, after a long winter. One hundred and thirteen dealers are shown as being in the fur trade at last year, bringing in a total of 734,525 pelts, worth \$600,000.

The figures give some idea of the immensity of the fur trade of Saskatchewan.

According to the figures, mink skins were in the lead with a total of 392,960, the lowest pelts being white foxes, of which only six are reported.

She Gives Them

All the Credit

SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
MADE HER WELL

Miss Gertie Newman, After Two Years Suffering, Tells How She Found a Complete Cure.

Bethel Cove, Nootka Sound, B.C.—After two years of weakness and suffering I am again in perfect health and I give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

That is the simple story told by Miss Gertie M. Newman, an estimable young lady living here. She is so overjoyed at her recovery that she will not suffer any one to know how she found her cure.

"I had a cold to start with," Miss Newman continues, "and then things just seemed to go bad to worse. My head ached, my limbs cramped, my muscles, and I suffered from headaches. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my eyes were puffed and swollen, and generally I really felt the least exertion. I was always irritable and in the mornings I had a bitter taste in my mouth."

"Reading, as done by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I decided to take them at a trial. I took a dozen boxes in all and you can see how they helped me. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all suffering from kidney trouble."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering woman's best friend.

Dr. Borges, assistant director of the Finsbury Institute, in Finsbury, one of the greatest hospitals of the day, has succeeded in plague while conducting experiments with a view to combating the disease. He has not yet got an epidemic. Dr. Borges has conducted himself with a heraldism equal to that of any proud possessor of a V.C.

A Wonderful Medicine For Children

Mrs. G. H. Huffmull, Willington, Ont., writes: "I have Dr. D. W. Orr's Ointment for babies. I recommend them as a wonderful medicine for children. I am the mother of five and have used no other medicine for any of them. I have never seen any others say the same thing of the Tablets. That is why once a mother has used them for her little ones she will not go back to any other. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Wills' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Stealing Enemy's Fire

Lieutenant Cooper of Blackburn, who is a mine engineer and mining consultant, was in the German position, broke through an enemy's mine crammed with high explosives. He immediately cut wires leading to the fuse, and then, with a hand lamp, proceeded to carry away the explosives piecemeal. He and his men lay head to head in the low tunnel past the sixth track, from hand to hand. It took them twice hours to strip the mine and half tons of explosives.

Another New Battalion

A movement is on foot for the organization in the west for overseas service of a battalion of Scandinavians. Mr. J. C. P. Lund, Rosi and Stafström, members of the Manitoba legislature, who offered the militia department to jointly raise an overseas battalion, have been accepted for Sir Sam Hughes' accepting their offer, the command of the battalion depending on the qualifications of the organizer.

W. N. U. 1091

Build Many Elevators in Alberta

The Alberta Farmers' Cooperative Company will probably construct 20 or even 30 elevators this coming season. "We constructed a number last year, and we are now presenting, when interviewed, in Calgary, and with the abundant harvest of the past season, the demonstrated shortage of elevators, we are inclined to believe that another good crop for the coming year, we will undoubtedly carry on quite a program of construction during the coming season as well."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Europe Buying Canadian Timber

British Columbia timbers have been shipped to England for tanned corduroy and cedar shingle industries, and timber has been largely supplied. An order of 4,000,000 shingle was recently sent to New York via the Panama, and the big mills there are also turning out more timber.

The reason for change comes in that Alberta coal is cheaper in proportion to the heating services rendered.

"Hart to get along with, isn't he?" "Well, yes. He is as querulous as a pachito."

The Oil of the People

Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas has come to stay. He has increased his position and increased his sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be said that the oil of the people, Thomas, and have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

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Canada's Superintendent of Schools

Edward J. Tobin annual report shows an increase of ninety-nine teachers in the schools for 1915.

"During the last year," the report reads, "the general school-board projects have been put into the school course of study."

"Twenty-five hundred pupils, girls, boys, and infants, are now attending public schools in the city of Hamilton a year ago the figure was 2,700. From a number of schools, old and new buildings have been erected, and new pupils were drawn out and made nothing. The total amount earned will exceed \$15,000."—Chicago Tribune.

Facts Showing That the Liquor Traffic is a Heavy Burden on the Taxpayer

The following from the Ottawa Citizen should set people thinking:—"One of the arguments used by the liquor interests against license regulation is that it increases the taxes in the campaign for a reduction of twelve bars and six shops in the city of Hamilton a year ago the liquor tax was reduced by one cent in which statement was made that license reduction would increase the tax rate in Hamilton by two mills on the dollar."

"Quiet true," replies his friend.

"But there are compensations. Now,

it amuses me to see that you are amused by the things that amuse you."

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

gentle but firmly corrective.

to a lazy liver to do its duty.

**Cure Constipation,
Indigestion, &c.**

Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Franklin

Use Alberta Coal in Spoons

Advice from Spokane announces that public buildings there are using Alberta coal for heating purposes for the first time in their history. Formerly American coal was used.

The reason for change comes in that Alberta coal is cheaper in proportion to the heating services rendered.

"I hear that Richwood's daughter ran away with the chauffeur."

"Yes, and Richwood is nearly crazy over it."

"Well, it's hard to lose a daughter in that way."

"I don't know so much about that," but they took the motor car with them."

Goats in For Dairying

The trend of Southern Alberta farmers toward stockraising and dairying is indicated by the fact that a prominent farmer of Nobleford district has just purchased 200 cattle to establish a herd on his farm.

"Nature's nature is a strange thing," says the man with the milk pail, uttering platitudes. "Now the things that amuse me do not amuse you at all."

"Quite true," replies his friend.

"But there are compensations. Now,

it amuses me to see that you are amused by the things that amuse you."

Lady—And you say you are an educated man?

Wearied Will—Yes, mum. I'm a roads scholar.

B.C. Mines Are Busy

Activity in the most numerous mines of West Kootenay and the boundary districts has so increased the demand for coke that every oven in Fernie is running and 200 ovens in the valley will have been lighted up, according to a statement from Ferrie, British Columbia.

The demand for coal also has been much better of late, especially from railroads, whose traffic is steadily increasing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Huh—Things were awfully dull in the stock market today. Absolutely nothing doing.

Wife—Why don't you mark some bargains down and advertise a bargain sale.

To Asthma Sufferers—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a breath of life to those who are suffering from it. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. His benefit is so evident as to be quite remarkable. It can be had at any drug store.

If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Women as Skilled Munition Workers

One feature of 1916 is the rapid increase in the field of women's employment as skilled munition workers. Women are preparing for war immediately, one firm having 100 women in its hosts on the grounds under the supervision of the Red Cross.

Trade unions are withdrawing their objections to the employment of women on the clear understanding that the women be paid at the same rate as the men.

In spite of the common idea that women are less efficient than men, old experience says that they are not less than 95 per cent as efficient as men in the manufacture of the ravage's voice, each with its special significance. From the ringing "Rah! rah! rah!" to the shrill "Wheee!" the Swedes have borrowed their fierce cheer, the finest battle cry possessed by any people.

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Beautifies While You Sleep

Before retiring, bathe the face and neck with hot water, then dry and rub "USIT" into the skin in the manner described. By day it is a treatment. You will soon restore to your complexion the wonderful freshness and beauty of youth. Make this treatment a daily one and you will sleep.

"USIT" is a skin food and wrinkle eliminator. It kills off firm elastic tissue, removes wrinkles, fills depressions and gives the skin a wondrous smoothness and fineness of texture which alone indicates perfect skin.

"USIT" is put up in handsome opal bottles, and until the Drug Stores in Canada are completely stocked we are sending out individual bottles. Accept no substitute.

Send 5 cents today for trial bottle, sufficient for six weeks' use. We pay postage. Send to us in care of GALT'S MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., 476 Roncesvalles Ave., TORONTO.

"Some day we'll be telephoning through the air without wires."

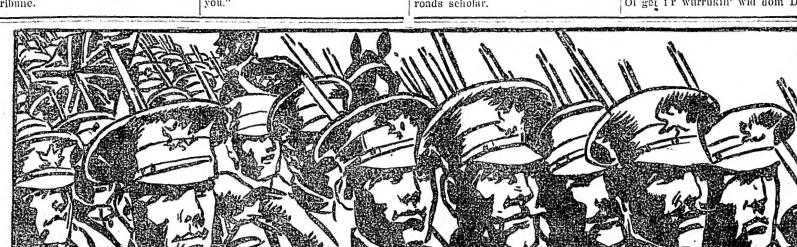
"Maybe... but we'll be queer to have an operator call back to you and say, 'The air is busy now.'"

Salonika—the centre of interest in the Near East—was in the hands of the Bulgarians, Greeks, and Macedonians. TheSalonica, sister of Alexander, where in turn have ruled Greek, Roman, and Slav, Caracca and Stefan, Burgundian, Venetian and Turk; where Cleon enjoyed exile, where St. Paul planted a faith.

Titanic claimants asked for \$16,000,000 in damages from the company. The owners counter-claimed \$10,000,000 for loss due to the infatuations of the ravage's voice, each with its special significance. From the ringing "Rah! rah! rah!" to the shrill "Wheee!" the Swedes have borrowed their fierce cheer, the finest battle cry possessed by any people.

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What Dr. Chase is Doing for Our Soldier Boys

At Home and Abroad—To Every Soldier a Full Sixty-cent Box of Dr. Chase's Ointment Free—Greatly Appreciated by the Boys.

Realizing that ointment is one of the prime necessities to the soldier, both in training and at the front, it was early decided to supply all Canadian recruits free of charge.

That this offer was appreciated by the military authorities is best evidenced by some of the replies received from Headquarters, as well as from individual camps.

Brigadier-General Sir Sam Hughes wrote:—"This is indeed a most useful and acceptable donation, for which please accept my most sincere thanks."

Lieut.-Col. Murphy, in charge of Valcartier Camp, wrote:—"I would be very glad to receive donation of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and feel sure it would be acceptable, if you will let me know the quantity."

One Major reports:—"The Ointment arrived on the day the Battery completed 24 miles route march on foot, and I can assure you the Ointment was very beneficial, and much appreciated by those with sore feet."

Further distributions of Dr. Chase's Ointment will be made to the recruits assembling for training at the various towns and cities throughout the country. Officers in charge are requested to advise us how many boxes they can use, allowing one for each man. In a score of ways this Ointment is useful to the soldier, and it is our desire that every man shall be supplied free of charge. Address Edmaston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

FIVE TONS OF OINTMENT

Weekly supply for Use of British Soldiers Upon Their Feet.

London, Feb. 10.—An "owfulness" as the British general army head-quarters regards the weekly supply of the Ointment to the members of the Overseas Contingent, can scarcely be imagined. It was appreciated by the men, and if the quantity had been doubled we would have had a hard time to save a box. The men swear by it."

The vastness of the work of maintaining a modern army may be gauged when it is stated that during the past month the supplies have amounted to over 450 miles of telephone wire, 530,000 sand bags and 10,000 pounds of bandages, while in the ten days the Ordnance Department has issued 1,000 boxes of water-carts and 300,000 bandage rolls. The average weekly issue of ointment for foot is five tons, distributed by the fact that the index of the stores include 50,000 separate kinds of articles. Most of these still remain in England, but some are being manufactured in the Ordnance Department in its own workshops in France.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

We are Paying HALF CASH for Wheat

Brigginshaw's

CHINOOK MARKETS

	Wheat, No. 1	\$0 96
"	No. 2	0 93
"	No. 3	88
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	38	
Barley	- - -	49
Flax	- - -	1 83
Corn	- - -	
Live Hogs	- - -	8 15
Eggs	- - -	40
Butter	- - -	30

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THIS sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may apply for a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for his District, or by proxy may be represented at the Dominion Land Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Dates—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may apply for a quarter-section of his homestead area of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section abandoned by his homesteader. Price \$30 per acre.

For Six Months' Residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 extra acres cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Dates—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. GORY, C.M.G.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—6488

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CHINOOK LODGE, No. 40, meets on the First and Third Thursdays of every month in their Castle Hall, Arm's Block, Chinook.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. L. S. Dawson, C.C.

WARNING

All persons who are holding cars on the Car Order Book at Chinook illegally are hereby given warning to remove same before March the first, or take the consequence of an investigation.

U.F.A., Colloholme, Alta.

Hogs and Poultry
Wanted

Highest Prices Paid.

W. RINER, Chinook

Seed Grain for Sale

The undersigned has a quantity of generated Red Fife Wheat (Garton's Pedigreed Seed Co.); also Garton's No. 22 Oats.

D. J. STEWART,
Chinook

UNRESERVED

AUCTION SALE

Carload of Horses

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at

Dobson's Feed Barn, Chinook

SATURDAY, FEB. 26th,

At ONE o'clock p.m. the following Horses:

10 MARES

mostly in foal and well
broke to harness

10 GELDINGS

weight 1300 to 1500 lbs each

TERMS CASH

E. O. HOGART,
Owner

E. S. JOHNSON,
Auctioneer



SUCCESSFUL BALL

A PRETTY SCENE

The ball, given under the auspices of the Rebekahs and Chinook I. O. O. F. Lodges on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd, was the most enjoyable and social affair ever given in Chinook; seventy-five couples attending. The dainty programmes, printed at the Advance Office, in pink and green—the color emblem of the Rebekahs, with pencils and silk cord to match, were much in evidence and freely made use of, the engagements being filled for each dance of the twenty-two selections. It was a pretty sight to see the daintily gowned ladies

CHINOOK PHARMACY

Has secured the contracts from the Collholme and Sounding Creek Municipalities for

GOPHER POISON

this year.

When you are ready, Mr. Farmer, we shall be pleased to hand it to you

FORMALIN

is going to be a special line with us this Spring.

We have now a large consignment on the way.

The strength we'll guarantee, and the price right



Agent for
Victrola
Talking
Machines

CHINOOK PHARMACY

Qualified Druggist

ARM'S BLOCK, CHINOOK

(South of Brigginsshaw's Store)



flitting hither and thither to the rhythm of the orchestral music.

There were quite a number of out-of-town people present who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The hall was very tastefully decorated with the colors of both Orders. The ball being such a great success, another one is spoken of in the spring.

The Rebekah ladies furnished a very dainty lunch.

CHINOOK LITERARY

PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 25

Instrumental

Press Report, Mr. Leslie Tosh

Solo, Mrs. R. Wheelan

Recitation, Mrs. John Maxwell

Solo, Mr. Rosenberg

Recitation, Mr. C. E. Neff

Instrumental

Recitation, Horace Dunster

Solo, Miss White

Recitation, Vivian Wilson

Duet, Misses Lilian and Ethel Guekian

Recitation, Therass Jones

Reading, J. P. Gould

Other numbers may be added

God Save the King

Everybody welcome. Admission

10 cents

Families 25 cents

These meetings must start earlier.

Should begin at 8 sharp. Those taking part in the programme are requested to be on hand before 8.

LOST

A Union Bank Cheque Book, also black-covered Note Book. These are of no value only to the owner.

ANDREW ATTHEN

CHINOOK

PIGS FOR SALE

Have for sale 10 young pigs due to farrow April and May. Also a young boar from good stock. Terms half cash.

ED. RUSSELL

CHINOOK

HOGS FOR SALE

Those wanting Sows with pigs at side, or Sows in pig, can be supplied Wednesday at Chinook Stockyard. A quantity of Stockers on hand also.

Call and enquire from

W. LEADBETTER

CHINOOK

FLAX FOR SALE

For pure and clean Primrose Flax, apply to

T. A. LENSEGRAF,

Box 21, Cereal, Alta.

Sample at this office

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

24 HEAD OF HORSES

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at

N.E. Qr. 28-27-7, 7 miles south of Chinook

ON

Wednesday, March 8th

at 12 o'clock noon, the following Horses—

Clydesdale Stud, registered, 1600 lbs., 10 years old

Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight about 1500 lbs

Team of Geldings, 4 years old, weight about 2800

" " 2600

Roan Mare, 10 years old, weight about 1200

Bay Gelding, 5 years old, " "

Team of Greys, mare and gelding, 4 years old, about 2500

" Bay Geldings, 4 years old, weight about 2500

Grey Gelding, 4 years old, weight about 1200

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CHAPTER LV.

A Shock for the Princess

It was not a pleasant task, but it had to be done. Fortunately, it was possible to do it without revealing it in order, for the vilians were far gone, and there was not the slightest chance that any of the household would come near.

The ladies were sent out there and the key turned upon them. Geoffrey looked at his companions and inquired what was to be done next.

"I think we must go to the house and send for the police," Tchigorsky said; "so far as I can see, it will be impossible to keep the matter a secret. Nor does it seem likely."

"Those men can't care a hoot here for no good purpose, and we must take steps to prevent them from entering the house."

"Isn't it better search them?" Ralph suggested.

"They came in response to the note sent them by their master, and they are bound to obey and respond. One of them is sure to have the letters on his person."

"Then let the police find it," Tchigorsky said promptly. "They can be of little use to us, but we will do what we require. When you and I come to tell our story, Ralph, are the police fit to hear it, the net around Princess Zara will be complete. I have only one to produce that diary and the case is finished."

Ralph nodded approval. Five minutes later and the head of the household arrived, breathing heavily, and was exceedingly astonished to see Ralph and Geoffrey, followed by Tchigorsky, enter the room.

"I am sorry to have caused you all such trouble, but I have news of grave import for him."

"I do not understand," he said. "The only thing I am amazed at is under the impression that you were dead and buried."

"Other people shared the same opinion," Tchigorsky said coolly.

The great mystery of some man was my golden opportunity.

It was necessary for certain people to regard me as dead—your enemies planned that. But perhaps I had better explain.

"It would be as well," Ravenspur murmured.

Tchigorsky proceeded to clear away the signs of Vick's death. He had to tell the whole story, beginning at Lassa and going on to the end. Ravenspur listened with the air of a man who had overheard the conversation to the quiet or an Englishman it seemed impossible to believe that such things could be. And why should these people be so intent? Why should these men mean by drowning themselves in the vaults?

"They came here at the instigation of Mr. Ward," Tchigorsky said.

"But I don't know how that lady comes to be in it at all."

"You will in a minute," said Tchigorsky grimly. "You will when I have told you that May and Princess Zara are one and the same person. Ravenspur gasped.

The bare idea of having such a woman under his roof filled him with horror. Even if he could get away from her, he could not.

"But why does she come?" he demanded. "For revenge on you?" he asked.

"Oh, no. My being here was a mere coincidence," said Mrs. Ward. "When she discovered that paper she found that she had killed him and returned the papers to her own people, giving out that she and her husband had perished in the cholera epidemic. She wanted money. Why not kill off her husband's family? By one means or another, the rest of the world would be dead. Mr. Ward, I assure you, that when he gave himself up with such simple cleverness, Princess Zara came here to destroy your family."

"The thought of Heaven, why?"

"Partly for money, partly for revenge. I told you all about her husband, who was an English officer. I told you all about her married life. When she discovered that paper she found that she had killed him and returned the papers to her own people, giving out that she and her husband had perished in the cholera epidemic. She wanted money. Why not kill off her husband's family? By one means or another, the rest of the world would be dead. Mr. Ward, I assure you, that when he gave himself up with such simple cleverness, Princess Zara came here to destroy your family."

Ravenspur staggered back as though hit by a heavy blow. The illuminating flash almost blind him. He fell sprawling into a chair.

"My son Jasper," he said hurriedly, "that find his widow?"

"Marion's mother," Ralph sneered.

Geoffrey was almost as much astonished as his grandfather. He wondered why he had not seen Marion before. Once again the position was, apparently, simple. Ravenspur covered his face with his hands.

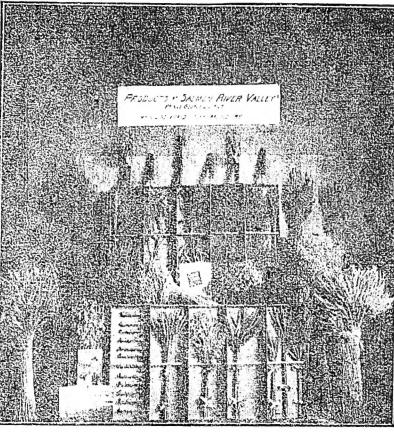
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"What does all this mystery mean?" she asked. "Geoffrey you are."

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Saskatchewan

Creamery Report

Dairy Branch Extending Organization of Co-Operative Creameries

According to statistics compiled by the dairy department of the department of agriculture, the total value of nearly one and one-half million dollars' worth of butter and other products was handled by the creameries which have furnished returns, thus far, by means representing the total returns of the dairy industry of the province, but gives a good idea of the increase.

Returns from 23 creameries in the provinces show a total value of \$2,841,000, 400 pounds of butter, valued at \$1,050,413. Other products handled by these creameries, such as milk, cream, ice cream and butter, show a total value of \$849,160.

Notwithstanding these large sums paid into liquid assets, banks and insurance companies have not been neglected, the commercial community, recent loans and discounts in Canada (other than in eastern cities) amounting to \$1,000,000,000, deposits two million dollars of the same, the same figure in 1914, plus bank balances due to banks abroad, \$3,434,137,327 (of which \$1,000,000,000 is held in Canada), and balances due to banks abroad, \$84,405,399.

These changes in the assets of commercial companies and banks exhibit the increasing reservoirs of strength which have been accumulated since the war began, and which are now available for the support of Canadian business in the period of expansion which is already coming in sight.

Total assets amount to \$90,000,000,000, and the reserve amounts to \$20,128,382,71, which is an increase of close upon thirteen million dollars, or almost fifty per cent, over the figure of a year ago. It consists of cash, securities, gold and silver, gold and notes in hand, \$2,800,000 of gold and notes in the Central Gold Reserve, \$2,556,435 of cheques on Canadian banks, \$1,000,000 of gold and notes in the Bank of Canada, \$6,032,345,88, due by banks abroad, \$3,434,137,327 (of which \$1,000,000 is held in Canada), and \$1,832,657,49 of calls, loans, advances and other credits.

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The commission will make it a point to enquire into the butter industry in the province.

Although no definite plans are in view for 1915, the dairy branch has already commenced work on a plan of co-operating in the matter of organizing co-operative creameries.

At present time only fifteen of these creameries are in operation, and it is expected that the number will be increased to twenty-five by the end of the year.

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